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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1723**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 7552.0023

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Jacques Duchamp et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1723
Application No.: 10/771,536	)	Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon
Filed: February 5, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 4262
For: A SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR AN	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR	)	
BLOOD TREATMENT, AN	)	
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR	)	
BLOOD TREATMENT, AND A	)	
MANUFACTURING PROCESS	)	
FOR AN INTEGRATED MODULE	)	
FOR BLOOD TREATMENT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, the period for response extending to December 26, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,

Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.